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Editor Adrian P. Jordan of the Punta Gorda Herald, in answering the toast: The Press; its power for good or evil, made a very forceful illustration of his subject by relating the power of the local press in Leesburg some twenty years ago, with which he was then connected. The press advocated the extension of the school term, the same being opposed by a number of conservative citizens and taxpayers; again advocating the bonding of the town to build a new school house, which was not only bitterly opposed by a certain element, but so bitterly that the paper incurred the undying hatred of said parties. But the editor of the paper saw it was a good thing and the more opposition developed along these lines the greater force was put into his advocacy of progress and improvements and he fought it so persistently and logically that the paper won the day. The result of this effort gave Leesburg the proud distinction of extending her term of school from three months to ten months and we believe the only municipality in Florida that does enjoy that enviable reputation. It also secured a brick school house which at the time was the finest in the state outside of the big cities. The evils of the press consists in extreme yellow journalism and their persistency in advocating causes that bring trouble and war on a nation. He said that had it not been for the persistency of the metropolitan press, he felt satisfied, the war with Cuba would have never taken place and the Philippines never acquired, which he deemed a misfortune and a calamity to this country. That if war was declared between the United States and Japan it would arise through the persistency and taunting editorials directed against that country. Mr. Jordan made a splendid speech and delighted his hearers and made a reputation as a post-prandial speaker that is in keeping with his splendid editorials, which adorn any subject to which he commits his versatile and puissant pen.

Hon. D. U. Fletcher of Jacksonville has announced his candidacy for the position of United States senator. Mr. Fletcher is one of the brainiest men in the state, eloquent and a citizen whose good name we all admire, but Tampa papers think Jacksonville is asking too many political honors. Never mind, where men come from, so long as they have decided ability and they are men of high character and surely all the aspirants from the metropolis of the state have these. Where can you find better men than John N. C. Stockton, W. J. Bryan and D. U. Fletcher. If any other section not yet heard from has men their equal or superior, trot them out for official positions and let the voter size them up and make his selections.

The Dunnellon Advocate has a new head and a new dress of type. It is full of news and advertisements and far in advance of any paper Dunnellon has heretofore had.

This court and the special term held recently have been the most conspicuous ever held in the county on account of the nature of the cases tried, and the large number of convictions. Since the recent prohibition agitation, on account of the vigilance of Sheriff Carter and his deputies, about thirty blind tiger operators have been sentenced to the chain gang for various terms, and the end is not yet. Under the supposition that turpentine operators and phosphate workers preferred that liquor be sold in the county in order to keep their hands at work, scores of blind tigers came into existence, and nearly every one of them has come to grief. A Dunnellon saloon keeper said to the writer the other day that Citrus was the wettest county in the state, notwithstanding the fact that the prohibition law prevailed here. Perhaps he will not find it so wet after this court adjourns.—Inverness Chronicle.

Fifteen whiskey cases were docketed in Citrus county last week, twelve were convicted, one forfeited bond and two acquitted. Sentence imposed, three months to one year.

Thirty-four thousand people went wild over the football game at New Haven, Conn., last Saturday, between the teams of Yale and Princeton Universities. Princeton won by two points.

Judge W. S. Bullock and Attorney E. W. Davis are in Brooksville holding court this week.

MAYOR IZLAR DECLINES

Editor Star:—After thanking you for the complimentary remarks you made in your columns in reference to me personally as well as of my administration as mayor of Ocala, I beg space in your columns to thank the friends who have expressed the wish for me to stand for reelection, and to say to them that I must decline to allow my name to be used in that connection. There are many reasons why I do not wish to assume the duties of the office for the coming year, but it is unnecessary for me to spread them on the pages of the newspapers. In my own mind they are weighty and eminently satisfactory. I have endeavored during my administration to discharge the duties of the office fairly, honestly and conscientiously and to the best of my ability, making the best use possible of the means afforded me, and shall retire from office with a full consciousness of having followed the line of duty, as I saw it, in every issue which presented itself. I am fully aware, however, that it is human to err, and doubtless I have made mistakes, and hope that my mistakes may be profitable lessons to my successor.

I sincerely thank the people of Ocala for the honors they have conferred upon me, and shall in the future, as in the past, so comport myself as to deserve their approbation.

Very respectfully,

Laurie T. Izlar.

NASH'S PETITION

To Captain Geo. A. Nash:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned electors of the city of Ocala, Marion county, state of Florida, respectfully request you to accept the nomination and become a candidate for the office of mayor of said city for the ensuing year of 1908, for which office we hereby nominate you.

J. W. Sylvester, F. W. Ditto, Jerry Burnett, B. H. Norris, B. H. Clark, W. H. Clark, Jr., W. P. Edwards, Wm. Tucker, M. Fishel, A. O. Dame, J. G. Ferguson, W. L. Jewett, H. P. Bittinger, L. W. Gates, A. L. Izlar, Jas. C. Booser, G. J. Blitch, W. V. Newsom, Jas. B. Carlisle, Jr., M. C. Landers, J. Klein, H. W. Tucker, E. T. Helvenston, Geo. C. Pasteur, J. J. Biermann, P. V. Leavengood, Fred G. B. Weihe, L. S. Beck, Sid R. Whaley, M. M. Little, W. E. Bryant, I. Schwerin, B. Rheinauer, W. L. Ditto, S. A. Bullock, W. E. Hutson, H. D. Palmer, E. C. Smith, Barney Spencer, George MacKay, C. R. Hendrick, John M. Graham, S. B. Long, Marcus Frank, Baxter Carn, J. R. White, S. H. Martin, A. Frank, H. A. Waterman, L. Toffaletti, J. F. Crawford, H. W. Walters, H. H. Whetstone, L. O. LeSuer, C. A. Liddon, W. A. Knight, D. W. Tompkins, V. L. Martinot, W. A. Goin, R. McConathy, Royal E. Cole, A. P. Gilmore, B. N. Dosh, W. H. Dodson, H. M. Hampton, David S. Woodrow, Geo. W. Martin, John Dozier, M. Liddon, L. F. Blalock, R. D. Fuller, D. E. McIver, C. L. Bittinger, P. H. Gillen, R. R. Carroll, J. H. Benjamin.

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Every music lover should attend the concert, piano and voice of the Mertens-Sheridan Concert Co. at the armory Thursday evening, Nov. 21.

ROBERTSON'S PETITION

To the Hon. John D. Robertson—We, the undersigned citizens of Ocala, Fla., respectfully request that you become a candidate for the office of mayor of said city for the ensuing term at the general city election to be held in the said city on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1907.

E. E. McLin, J. M. Meffert, L. E. Lang, J. H. Spencer, W. A. Knight, M. J. Roess, E. E. Robinson, Joseph Bell, A. G. Gates, D. M. Boney, C. E. Thomas, T. E. Thompson, E. M. Howard, P. H. Nugent, C. A. Liddon, L. R. Chazal, H. B. Clarkson, Edward Holder, G. S. Scott, Jake Brown, Abe Brown, W. E. Woods, B. H. Clark, W. H. Clarkson, W. H. Clark, Jr., G. W. Martin, Wm. Anderson, A. E. Gerig, A. E. Burnett, J. C. Smith, P. W. Spellman, C. K. Sage, Wm. Hocker, Z. C. Chambliss, R. W. Flinn, J. W. Kea, G. W. Cleveland, E. L. Carney, L. J. Brumby, H. C. Jones, J. T. Cohen, B. F. Borden, D. M. Smith, N. T. Williams, D. W. Hall, W. H. Dodson, H. J. Precht, B. H. Norris, J. F. Williamson, S. A. Bullock, E. P. Thagard, Glover Miller, E. P. Thagard, F. E. Wetherbee, J. A. Pitman, J. P. Gallo-way, E. A. Haley, O. N. Raysor, Barney Spencer, Baxter Carn, Thos. E. Pasteur, H. P. Bittinger, R. R. Carroll, E. T. Williams, Pat Gillen, J. H. Benjamin, O. T. Green, John W. Pelot, M. C. Dosh, Wm. Tucker, S. T. Sistrunk, C. Carmichael, W. E. Hutson, W. S. Bullock, J. Counts, G. W. MacKay, D. E. McIver, T. T. Munroe, G. C. Crom, W. P. Edwards, Geo. R. McKean, R. T. Adams, L. W. Duval, W. H. Powers, Thomas Sexton, Charles Rheinauer, E. W. Davis, John W. Pearson, R. D. Mathews, T. B. Snyder, E. C. Smith, J. W. Hood, O. B. Howse, W. W. Clyatt, Frank Harris, L. J. Knight, S. A. Rawls, P. V. Leavengood, A. T. Swartz, G. T. Maughs, C. R. Raysor, C. R. Hendricks, E. C. Bennett, C. V. Roberts, R. L. Carter, J. L. Smoak, J. S. Smoak, J. W. Hunter, H. C. Gates, J. L. Engesser, V. L. Martinot, A. W. Wolff, J. W. Hodge, S. S. Savage, J. W. Hopkins, J. L. Smoak, Jr., J. G. Smoak, M. W. McDavid, C. M. Livingston, C. L. Bittinger, H. S. Chambers, F. G. B. Weihe, H. W. Jones, A. C. Cobb, Dr. J. R. Blackiston, B. N. Dosh, N. Peyser, W. V. Newsom, G. J. Blitch, R. E. Cole, E. L. Maloney, G. A. Carmichael, James Duffy, W. W. Bangs, C. H. Mathews, Ollie Morris, John T. Mock, Geo. W. Shuey, H. G. McDavid, D. W. Tompkins, F. W. Ditto, W. A. Kallenberger, Chas. R. Tydings, C. E. Taylor, R. S. Hall, T. E. Bridges, R. E. Tucker, H. W. Tucker, T. H. Haley, E. W. Kraybill, A. Y. Strunk, J. C. Booser, Geo. W. Davis, S. L. Bittinger, J. R. White, A. W. Rolf, R. E. Brigrance, D. S. Williams, C. L. Sistrunk, Mr. Liddon, George Giles, W. A. Hill, J. W. Alexander, C. R. Stewart, R. J. Nelson, Henry Holland.

DUVAL'S PETITION

Hon. L. W. Duval, Ocala, Fla.:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned citizens of Ocala, request that you will stand for re-election for the office of alderman at large for the city of Ocala, election to be held December 10, 1907.

John W. Pearson, Geo. R. McKean, B. J. Potter, Louis R. Chazal, G. S. Scott, E. W. Davis, G. W. Martin, J. W. Sylvester, Jake Brown, O. T. Green, Jno. W. Pelot, J. F. Williamson, Thos. Sexton, R. T. Adams, T. H. Harris, A. E. Burnett, T. B. Snyder, W. W. Condon, Z. C. Chambliss, W. L. Ditto, David S. Woodrow, D. S. Williams, Edwin Spencer, E. E. Robinson, A. J. Beck, John M. Martin, C. Carmichael, H. C. Jones, S. T. Sistrunk, R. R. Carroll, Sid R. Whaley, C. M. Livingston, M. C. Landers, R. W. Flinn, P. V. Leavengood, Frank Harris, "Nest Egg," C. E. Thomas, E. M. Howard, E. E. McLin, J. H. Spencer, J. A. Pittman, G. C. Crom, Geo. H. Ford, H. G. Eagleton, E. P. Thagard, Wm. Hocker, G. T. Maughs, C. L. Bittinger, Joseph Shuford, L. J. Knight, S. A. Rawls, E. C. Bennett, J. R. Robertson, B. F. Borden, V. L. Martinot, P. H. Nugent, R. E. Yonge, B. H. Clark, W. H. Clark, Jr., B. H. Norris, W. P. Edwards, Wm. Tucker, Hugo Russell, John M. Graham, R. E. Tucker, C. L. Moore, Marcus Frank, S. M. Lummus, W. A. Goin, B. N. Dosh, A. W. Bridges, M. F. Dodson, H. F. Clarkson, C. E. Nelson, F. E. Wetherbee, H. W. Jones, A. J. Gates, H. J. Precht, W. E. Hutson, A. E. Gerig, H. W. Tucker, J. L. Engesser, E. W. Kraybill, H. H. Whetstone, H. E. Leavengood, Thos. R. Gary, S. A. Bullock, W. L. Colbert, R. B. Bullock, J. E. Chace, Isaac Stevens, Geo. W. Davis, P. V. Leavengood, F. W. Ditto, J. G. Spurlin, C. R. Hendrick, L. Alexander, J. F. Crawford, H. J. Precht, E. T. Helvenston, Geo. C. Pasteur, Chas. V. Miller.

GATES' PETITION

Hon. A. G. Gates, Ocala, Fla.:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned citizens of Ocala, request that you will stand for re-election for the office of alderman of the first ward for the city of Ocala, election to be held December 10th, 1907.

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H. C. JONES' PETITION

We, the undersigned citizens of the fourth ward of the city of Ocala, do hereby respectfully request you to become a candidate for the office of alderman, representing the aforesaid fourth ward for the ensuing term. City election to be held on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Sam Leonard, John T. Moore, James Duffy, C. Carmichael, W. M. Bangs, Geo. E. Shuey, S. E. Rowe, C. W. Smith, F. W. Kunze, W. T. Stroman,

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